





Not the dumbest on the list, but when your whole crew gets rolled up that easily, maybe auto theft wasn't your calling.

#24 Jolon O'Connor, 47, Providence

Same chop shop mess. Possession of stolen vehicles and conspiracy charges. Look, running a chop shop is never a genius move, but getting caught with the stolen cars basically sitting in plain sight with altered IDs? That's like advertising your crime on a billboard.

#23 Sean Swepson, 33, Providence

Also part of that same stolen vehicle crew. Forgery, altered paperwork, group stupidity — the full package. The state police barely had to break a sweat. These guys were about as stealthy as a fireworks show.

#22 Shane Santos, 27, New Bedford

2016 car break-ins in Dartmouth. Shane and his boy flee the scene, he gets pulled over on a motor vehicle stop, and then the outstanding warrants start stacking like Jenga blocks. One bad night turned into a greatest hits collection of charges.

#21 Steven Doyle, 24, New Bedford

Same car break-in crew. Runs into a backyard, leaves his tools behind like a business card, watches his buddy sprint into the woods. Cops still rounded them both up quick. Pro tip: if you're gonna break into cars, maybe don't leave your toolkit at the scene.

#20 Kyle C. Schwartz, 27, Fall River

2018. Hit with a coordinated drug trafficking warrant on Albion Street. Evidence right there in his vehicle. Sometimes you don't even have to try hard — the universe just delivers the arrest straight to you.

#19 Paul Souza, 72, Fall River



2018. A 72-year-old still running low-level drug deals out of his Plymouth Avenue house. Respect for the hustle at that age, zero respect for the decision. A full search warrant later and Paul learned that age doesn't always bring wisdom.

#18 Angelina Aguiar, 24, Fall River

January 2026. Part of the infamous parking lot fentanyl crew. After the bust, she allegedly tried some wild dramatic evidence removal in court. The whole group operation was so sloppy it was almost performance art.

#17 Reanna Aguiar, 24, Fall River

Same parking lot disaster. Caught with drugs, scales, and a loaded firearm in a surveilled area. Zero concealment. The whole crew went down faster than a house of cards in a hurricane.

#16 Guillermo Diaz, 25, Fall River

Also in that same fentanyl parking lot stop. Drugs, scales, gun in the car — all under police surveillance. Group activity at its most brain-dead.

#15 George Williams, 27, Fall River

The ringleader of that January 2026 parking lot crew. Loaded gun, big bag of fentanyl, obvious distribution vibes. One stop and the whole group was toast. Not exactly a criminal think tank.

#14 Luis Adorno, 35, Providence/Warwick area

2019. Tries walking out of Walmart with a flat-screen TV still rocking the security tags. Gets confronted in the parking lot. Arrested immediately. My guy... at least take the tags off first. That's Criminal 101.

#13 Ivan Rene Mendoza Meza, 27, Providence

July 2025. Self-admitted MS-13 member with fentanyl priors. ICE has a detainer. Court lets him out. Instead of disappearing like a smart person, he stays posted up in Providence. Leads to a wild chase and crashes on Alverson Avenue. When the feds are hunting you and you're still hanging in the same spots... that's next-level confidence.

#12 Edmilson Rodrigues, 27, Exeter near Providence



2025. Bank fraud scheme with stolen mail and fake checks. The sloppy false IDs and travel patterns made him ridiculously easy to trace. When your scam paperwork is worse than your average tax return, maybe fraud isn't for you.

#11 Joey Marsden, 27, Manville near Providence

Recent. Rolls up on a moped to a Cape Verde Independence Day ceremony, causes chaos, and gets arrested carrying a big knife and a Nazi flag. Terrible timing, terrible props, legendary bad judgment.

#10 David Posman, 33, Providence

1990s armored car heist. Knocks out the driver and grabs the bags he thinks are cash. Surprise — they're 120 pounds of coins. He's huffing and puffing, struggling under the weight, and gets caught easy. Greed literally weighed him down.

#9 Kenneth Smart, 22, Fall River

Around 2020. Botched drug deal turns into gunfire and him crashing into police cruisers while trying to escape. Turned a simple transaction into a full demolition derby. Immediate arrest. Some people just have a gift for chaos.

#8 Richard Jovahn Nunes, 24, New Bedford

Around 2025. Smashes into a collectibles store for over \$100,000 in Pokémon cards. Masked... but cameras still got everything. Fast arrest. High value target, extremely low value planning. Gotta catch 'em all — including the charges.

#7 Brandon Dunham, 22, Fall River

March 2014. Tries robbing a woman who was eight months pregnant right after she leaves a Bank of America ATM. She fights back. He pepper-sprays her and runs away with nothing. Quick arrest. Picking on pregnant women and failing hard? That's a special kind of low.

#6 Marcus Depina, 37, New Bedford

2024. Out on bail with GPS for drug trafficking. Gets arrested again, bails out, then cuts the GPS bracelet off right before court. The same bracelet that had been tracking him the whole time. Some people just refuse to learn.

#5 Joseph Machado, 43, Fall River

December 2022. Porch pirate stealing wrapped Christmas presents off a Robeson Street porch in broad daylight. Multiple cameras got perfect footage. Detective ID'd him instantly. Nothing screams "Merry Christmas" like getting arrested for larceny under \$1,200.

#4 Nicholas Ouimet, 33, Dartmouth

January 2026. One wild morning: shoves a Walgreens employee on camera, steals car keys from CVS, then gets found slumped in the stolen car with cocaine and a crack pipe in plain view. Multiple surveillance angles. Zero attempt to hide anything. This man treated crime like a to-do list.

#3 Kristen L. DaCosta, 31, Dartmouth/Somerset



2012. On probation for burglaries with an ankle GPS monitor. Still goes on a spree hitting around 17 homes. The GPS tracked her to every single one. Even her own mother got caught up. Wearing the cops' snitch device while committing the exact crimes you're on probation for? Iconic.

#2 Isaiah Poindexter, 22, New Bedford



February 2024. Already on court-ordered GPS for vandalizing cars (including sheriff cruisers). Robs an Uber driver at knifepoint right outside his own house on Cedar Street. Video catches his face. GPS pings him at the exact time and place. Cops grab him across the street. Robbing people in your own front yard while wearing a government tracker? That's Olympic-level stupidity.

#1 Robert Langlais, 33, Fall River



December 2024. The undisputed GOAT. Cops show up with a warrant on Canal Street. Robert and his buddy run to the roof. Buddy jumps onto a car. Robert decides the chimney is a perfect hiding spot. Gets jammed in there like a human cork. Firefighters have to break bricks out of the chimney to yank him free while cops are dying laughing on bodycam. Hospital visit for his "Santa antics," then drug charges. And yes — he tried it again later.

Robert didn't just fail. He created comedy gold.

There you have it, SouthCoast.

From mildly brain-dead to "how is this a real human being," these 25 stories prove one thing: crime doesn't pay, but it sure does entertain the rest of us.

Stay safe out there. Use your head. And if you ever feel like hiding in a chimney, robbing your neighbor while wearing a GPS, or stealing a TV with the tags still on... just don't.

We're all watching. And laughing our asses off.